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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Schmidt et al.

Application No.: 09/824,302

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: ENHANCED OXYGEN-
SCAVENGING POLYMERS, AND
PACKAGING MADE THEREFROM

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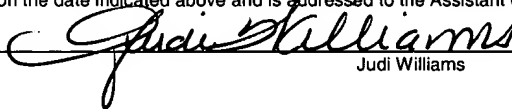
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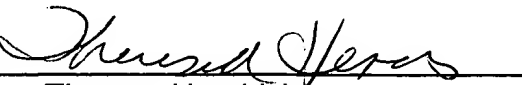
Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time in response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the application remain pending so that a continuation application may be filed.

Please grant the extension of time required to maintain pendency of this application and charge any required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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